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In re application of **MARIO SPATAFORA, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/022,817

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Filed: DECEMBER 18, 2001

Examiner: --

For: **METHOD AND UNIT FOR TRANSFERRING BLANKS**

**Assistant commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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☐ is attached.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | + \$140 = | \$ | + \$280 = \$ |
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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

38. (Amended) A blank store forming part of a packing machine and cooperating with a transfer unit (11) for transferring blanks, as claimed in Claim 23; characterized by comprising a push device (20) having a supporting wall (25) perpendicular to said first path (P1) and movable along said first path (P1) to support the blanks (2) in said store (10).

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